

"basically violent crime and drugs," recalls one participant. Freeh replied bluntly that those were not his priorities, and began to talk about terror and counterterrorism. "Ashcroft didn't want to hear about it," says a former senior law-enforcement official. (A Justice Department spokeswoman hotly disputed this, saying that in May Ashcroft told a Senate committee terrorism was his "highest priority.")

That was unfortunate, because Freeh, despite his late-tenure interest in global terrorism, had left behind an FBI that badly needed fixing, especially its antiquated evidence-gathering methods. So fouled up is the FBI's communications system that it is almost impossible for agents to send classified e-mails to another agency like the CIA; the effect is that little is shared.

It wasn't that Ashcroft and others were unconcerned about these problems, or about terrorism. But the Bushies had an ideological agenda of their own. At the Treasury Department, Secretary Paul O'Neill's team wanted to roll back almost all forms of government intervention, including laws against money laundering and tax havens of the kind used by terror groups. At the Pentagon, Donald Rumsfeld wanted to revamp the military and push his pet project, NMD. Rumsfeld vetoed a request to divert \$800 million from missile defense into counterterrorism. The Pentagon chief also seemed uninterested in a tactic for observing bin Laden left over from the Clinton administration: the CIA's Predator surveillance plane. Upon leaving office, the Clintonites left open the possibility of sending the Predator back up armed with Hellfire missiles, which were tested in February 2001. But through the spring and summer of 2001, when valuable intelligence could have been gathered, the Bush administration never launched even an unarmed Predator. Hill sources say DOD didn't want the CIA treading on its turf.

And while most of the current controversy is about what America didn't do defensively, Rumsfeld and Bush didn't take the offensive, either. Upon entering office, both suggested publicly that the Clinton administration left America with a weak image abroad. The day after the Oct. 12, * * *

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Georgia (Mr. NORWOOD) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. NORWOOD addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. KAPTUR addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. WILSON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. WILSON of South Carolina addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. GEKAS) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. GEKAS addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. NORTON addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

REVISIONS TO ALLOCATION FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Iowa (Mr. NUSSLE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. NUSSLE. Mr. Speaker, I submit for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD revisions to the 302(a) allocations and budgetary aggregates established by H. Con. Res. 83, the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2002. My authority to make these adjustments is derived from Sec. 314 of the Congressional Budget Act and Sec. 221(c) of H. Con. Res. 83.

As reported to the House, H.R. 4775, a bill making supplemental appropriations for fiscal

year 2002, includes emergency-designated appropriations. The total amount of emergency-designated appropriations included in the reported bill is \$29,432,000,000. Outlays flowing from those appropriations total \$8,466,000,000 in fiscal year 2002. Under the provisions of both the Budget Act and the budget resolution, I must adjust the 302(a) allocations and budgetary aggregates upon the reporting of a bill containing emergency appropriations.

Accordingly, I hereby increase the 302(a) allocation for fiscal year 2002 to the House Committee on Appropriations to \$735,432,000,000 in new budget authority and \$736,420,000,000 in outlays. I also increase the budgetary aggregates for fiscal year 2002 to \$1,708,604,000,000 in new budget authority and \$1,653,073,000,000 in outlays.

Section 2 of House Resolution 428 provided that House Concurrent Resolution 353, as adopted by the House, shall have force and effect in the House as though Congress has adopted a concurrent resolution on the budget. That section also directed me to submit for printing in the Congressional Record: (1) allocations contemplated by section 302(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 under a concurrent resolution on the budget; (2) accounts identified for advance appropriations, referred to in section 301(b) of House Concurrent Resolution 353; and (3) an estimated unified surplus, referred to in section 211 of such concurrent resolution.

The attached tables, which I submit for printing in the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD as directed, provide the required information.

Allocations of Spending Authority to House Committees: Appropriations Committee, 2003

[In millions of dollars]

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|--|
| General Purpose: ¹ | | |
| BA | 746,174 | |
| OT | 738,992 | |
| Highways: ¹ | | |
| BA | | |
| OT | 27,581 | |
| Mass Transit: ¹ | | |
| BA | | |
| OT | 6,030 | |
| Conservation: ¹ | | |
| BA | 1,922 | |
| OT | 1,872 | |
| Total Discretionary Action: | | |
| BA | 748,096 | |
| OT | 774,475 | |
| Current Law Mandatory: | | |
| BA | 350,116 | |
| OT | 353,319 | |

¹ Shown for display purposes only.

ALLOCATIONS OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO HOUSE COMMITTEES: COMMITTEES OTHER THAN APPROPRIATIONS

[By fiscal year in millions of dollars]

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | Total | |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | | 2003-2007 | 2003-2012 |
| Agriculture Committee: | | | | | | | |
| Current Law Base: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 36,573 | 35,545 | 34,841 | 34,241 | 34,889 | 176,089 | n.a. |
| OT | 33,247 | 33,726 | 32,788 | 32,283 | 32,885 | 164,929 | n.a. |
| Discretionary Action: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 7,825 | 7,604 | 7,198 | 7,249 | 7,141 | 37,017 | n.a. |
| OT | 7,271 | 7,019 | 6,688 | 6,727 | 6,774 | 34,479 | n.a. |
| Total: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 44,398 | 43,149 | 42,039 | 41,490 | 42,030 | 213,106 | n.a. |
| OT | 40,518 | 40,745 | 39,476 | 39,010 | 39,659 | 199,408 | n.a. |
| Armed Services Committee: | | | | | | | |
| Current Law Base: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 76,090 | 78,358 | 80,609 | 83,134 | 85,779 | 403,970 | n.a. |
| OT | 75,258 | 77,722 | 80,228 | 82,780 | 85,466 | 401,454 | n.a. |
| Discretionary Action: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 516 | 652 | 1,025 | 1,605 | 2,006 | 5,804 | n.a. |
| OT | 516 | 652 | 1,025 | 1,605 | 2,006 | 5,804 | n.a. |

ALLOCATIONS OF SPENDING AUTHORITY TO HOUSE COMMITTEES: COMMITTEES OTHER THAN APPROPRIATIONS—Continued

[By fiscal year in millions of dollars]

| | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | Total | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | | 2003–2007 | 2003–2012 |
| Total: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 76,606 | 79,010 | 81,634 | 84,739 | 87,785 | 409,774 | n.a. |
| OT | 75,774 | 78,374 | 81,253 | 84,385 | 87,472 | 407,258 | n.a. |
| Committee on Education and the Workforce—Current Law Base: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 4,633 | 4,325 | 4,709 | 4,885 | 5,066 | 23,618 | n.a. |
| OT | 3,264 | 3,172 | 3,475 | 3,604 | 3,744 | 17,259 | n.a. |
| Energy and Commerce Committee: | | | | | | | |
| Current Law Base: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 10,248 | 10,017 | 11,164 | 11,498 | 12,503 | 55,430 | n.a. |
| OT | 11,401 | 11,496 | 11,562 | 11,871 | 11,881 | 58,211 | n.a. |
| Discretionary Action: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 95 | 285 | 606 | 801 | 922 | 2,709 | n.a. |
| OT | 59 | 272 | 598 | 798 | 922 | 2,649 | n.a. |
| Total: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 10,343 | 10,302 | 11,770 | 12,299 | 13,425 | 58,139 | n.a. |
| OT | 11,460 | 11,768 | 12,160 | 12,669 | 12,803 | 60,860 | n.a. |
| Financial Services Committee—Current Law Base: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 7,985 | 8,428 | 8,249 | 8,053 | 8,574 | 41,289 | n.a. |
| OT | 2,696 | 1,578 | 541 | –165 | –344 | 4,306 | n.a. |
| Government Reform Committee—Current Law Base: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 66,536 | 69,943 | 73,568 | 76,706 | 79,236 | 365,989 | n.a. |
| OT | 66,527 | 68,971 | 72,573 | 75,714 | 78,253 | 361,038 | n.a. |
| Committee on House Administration—Current Law Base: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 82 | 85 | 85 | 82 | 81 | 415 | n.a. |
| OT | 37 | 161 | 18 | 14 | 14 | 244 | n.a. |
| International Relations Committee—Current Law Base: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 10,069 | 10,390 | 10,705 | 10,952 | 11,287 | 53,403 | n.a. |
| OT | 10,075 | 10,127 | 10,364 | 10,591 | 10,864 | 52,021 | n.a. |
| Judiciary Committee—Current Law Base: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 6,404 | 5,133 | 5,116 | 5,092 | 5,112 | 26,857 | n.a. |
| OT | 5,763 | 5,613 | 5,281 | 5,148 | 5,180 | 26,985 | n.a. |
| Resources Committee: | | | | | | | |
| Current Law Base: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 2,537 | 2,430 | 2,371 | 2,394 | 2,392 | 12,124 | n.a. |
| OT | 2,471 | 2,313 | 2,052 | 2,297 | 2,154 | 11,287 | n.a. |
| Discretionary Action: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 0 | 113 | 498 | 89 | 0 | 700 | n.a. |
| OT | 0 | 113 | 498 | 89 | 0 | 700 | n.a. |
| Total: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 2,537 | 2,543 | 2,869 | 2,483 | 2,392 | 12,824 | n.a. |
| OT | 2,471 | 2,426 | 2,550 | 2,386 | 2,154 | 11,987 | n.a. |
| Science Committee—Current Law Base: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 143 | 20 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 215 | n.a. |
| OT | 147 | 102 | 56 | 29 | 24 | 358 | n.a. |
| Small Business Committee—Current Law Base: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | n.a. |
| OT | –238 | –88 | –32 | –30 | –28 | –416 | n.a. |
| Transportation and Infrastructure Committee: | | | | | | | |
| Current Law Base: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 54,029 | 51,640 | 50,234 | 50,657 | 50,932 | 257,492 | n.a. |
| OT | 14,910 | 12,014 | 10,429 | 10,651 | 10,774 | 58,778 | n.a. |
| Discretionary Action: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 0 | 4,369 | 4,369 | 4,369 | 4,369 | 17,476 | n.a. |
| OT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | n.a. |
| Total: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 54,029 | 56,009 | 54,603 | 55,026 | 55,301 | 274,968 | n.a. |
| OT | 14,910 | 12,014 | 10,429 | 10,651 | 10,774 | 58,778 | n.a. |
| Veterans' Affairs Committee—Current Law Base: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 1,629 | 2,055 | 2,543 | 3,082 | 3,633 | 12,942 | n.a. |
| OT | 1,570 | 1,999 | 2,590 | 3,065 | 3,431 | 12,655 | n.a. |
| Ways and Means Committee: | | | | | | | |
| Current Law Base: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 643,804 | 661,849 | 684,591 | 701,838 | 727,703 | 3,419,785 | n.a. |
| OT | 645,017 | 661,964 | 684,461 | 701,118 | 727,005 | 3,419,565 | n.a. |
| Discretionary Action: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 2,203 | 858 | 1,280 | 1,639 | 1,875 | 7,855 | n.a. |
| OT | 174 | 853 | 1,231 | 1,660 | 1,943 | 5,861 | n.a. |
| Total: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 646,007 | 662,707 | 685,871 | 703,477 | 729,578 | 3,427,640 | n.a. |
| OT | 645,191 | 662,817 | 685,692 | 702,778 | 728,948 | 3,425,426 | n.a. |
| Current Law Base, Medicare: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 174,977 | 180,768 | 193,068 | 197,062 | 211,086 | 2,224,058 | n.a. |
| OT | 174,843 | 181,045 | 192,994 | 196,851 | 211,379 | 2,223,844 | n.a. |
| Discretionary Action: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 0 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 0 |
| OT | 0 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 0 |
| Total: | | | | | | | |
| BA | 174,977 | 180,768 | 193,068 | 197,062 | 211,086 | n.a. | 2,224,058 |
| OT | 174,843 | 181,045 | 192,994 | 196,851 | 211,379 | n.a. | 2,223,844 |
| MEMORANDUM: Estimated Unified Surplus Under Section 211 | 51,414 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 764,402 | n.a. |

n.a.=not applicable.

STATEMENT OF FY2004 ADVANCE APPROPRIATIONS UNDER SECTION 301 OF H. CON. RES. 353

Interior Subcommittee: Elk Hills (89 5428 02 271).

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education Subcommittee: Employment and Training Administration (16 0900 01 501); Education for the Disadvantaged (91 0900 01 501); School Improvement (91 1000 01 501); Children and Family Services [head start] (75 1536 01 506); Special Education (91 0300 01 501); and Vocational and Adult Education (91 0400 01 501).

Transportation Subcommittee: Transportation (highways; transit; Farley Bldg.).

Treasury, General Government Subcommittee: Payment to Postal Service (18 1001 01 372).

Veterans, Housing and Urban Development Subcommittee: Section 8 Renewals (86 0319 01 604).

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from California (Mr. SCHIFF) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. SCHIFF addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

82ND AIRBORNE BIRTHDAY AND MEMORIAL DAY

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ISSA). Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from North Carolina (Mr. HAYES) is recognized for 5 minutes.